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This is in response to the non-final Official Action mailed October 20, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks and the attached declaration filed under 37 CFR § 1.132.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 is attached herewith.